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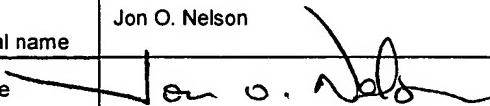
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 55 |
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| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 375 |
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